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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eric R. CERNEY Can DUONG Group Art Unit: 1638 Jesse L. HART Scott A. HUBER Rachel L. KRIEB Jennifer J. LISTELLO Examiner: David H. Kruse **Amy B. MARTENS Bernard SAMMONS** Atty. Dkt. No.: 11899.0239.PCUS00 Serial No.: 10/541,346 Filed: July 5, 2005 § § For: **COTTON EVENT MON 88913 AND** US §371 national stage application of

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION THEREOF

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 17, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.